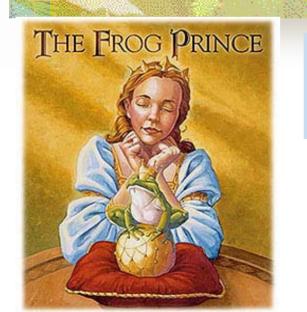
Reaching Youth Through God's Creation

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Frog + time (instantaneous) -> Prince = Fairy Tale Frog + time (300 million yrs.) -> Prince = Science *Dr. Gish, ICR*

"What I see convinces me God exists.
What I cannot see, confirms it."

Albert Einstein

Stumbling Blocks in Coming to Faith in Christ

- 1. Lack of intellectual knowledge of God
- 2. Other Christians their perceived hypocrisy
- 3. <u>Sin</u>: accepting Christ would require turning away from sin
- 4. If God is all-loving and all-powerful, why is there so much pain, suffering, and evil?
- 5. Perceived conflict between Science and the Bible, e.g. <u>Creation v. Evolution</u>
- No answers from the church to the hard questions

The Reality!

- According to pollster George Barna:
 - 1. Only 9% of "born again" teenagers believe that absolute truth even exists
 - 2. At least 60% of the children from evangelical homes are estimated to leave the church once they leave home

 [largely because of indoctrination by secular/evolutionary teaching]

The Solution

- Teach The Truth in the Bible from the very first verse!
- Be ready to answer the hard questions

We Have A Missions Field Right Here!

Is The Bible Reliable Scientifically?

- Scientific statements in the Bible
 - Are they accurate?
- Reliability of the Bible established by:
 - Prophecy, history, geography, archaeology
- Laws of science consistent with the Bible
- Scientific statements/anticipation in the Bible
 - Astronomy, geophysics, geology, hydrology
 - Meteorology, biology, physics
- Alleged scientific errors in the Bible
- Scientific disciplines established by Biblebelieving scientists

Reaching Youth Through Creation

- 1. What Does the Bible Say About Creation?
- 2. What Do Jesus And The Apostles Say About Creation?
- 3. What Does Science Say About Creation?
 - The Creation and Evolution Models of Origins
 - Which Model Best Fits The Scientific Evidence?
- 4. Challenges to Evolutionism
- 5. Does It Matter What We Believe About Creation?
- 6. Reaching Youth Through God's Creation

1. What DoesThe Bible SayAbout Creation?

Creation According to the Bible

- Three major worldwide events have produced the world as we know it today:
 - 1. Six days of special <u>creation</u> and formation of all things, the completion and permanence of which are now manifest in the Law of Conservation of Energy (the <u>First Law of Thermodynamics</u>)
 - 2. The rebellion of man and resultant <u>curse</u> of God on all man's dominion, formalized in the Law of Increasing Entropy [disorder] (the <u>Second Law of Thermodynamics</u>)
 - 3. Worldwide <u>flood</u> in the days of Noah, leaving the world largely under the domain of natural uniformity

Creation of Distinct Kinds

- Gen. 1: 11(1), 12(2), 21(2), 24(2), 25(3)
- Ten major categories of organic life created "after its kind"
 - Plant kingdom grass, herbs, fruit trees
 - Animal kingdom sea monsters, other marine animals, birds, beasts, cattle, crawling animals
 - Man "kind"
- One kind cannot transform itself into another kind
 - Definite and distinct categories
 - There is variation within a kind
 - These "kinds" are still recognized today

Created in Six Days

- **Gen. 2:1**, "Thus the heavens and the earth, and all the host of them, were finished. And on the seventh day God ended His work which He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work which He had done."
- **Ex. 20:11**, "For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, all that is in them, and rested the seventh day."
- **Ex. 31:17**, "... for in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, and on the seventh day ..."

"Fall and Curse" and ...

- **■** The Laws of Thermodynamics
 - Universal scientific laws
 - Formally recognized ~ 100 years ago
 - Scientists are unable to explain why they work
 - First Law of Thermodynamics
 - Conservation of mass and energy
 - Second Law of Thermodynamics
 - Increasing entropy (disorder)
 - These two laws are implicitly explained/revealed in the Bible

OT References to Creation

- **Ex. 31:17** (Moses) "It is a sign between Me and the children of Israel forever, for in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth ..." six-day literal creation
- **Josh. 24:2-4** (Joshua) " ... your fathers, including Terah, the father of Abraham and the father of Nahor, ..." accepts **Gen. 11** account of Abraham's ancestors
- II Kings 19:15 (Hezekiah) "You have made heaven and earth." speaks of creation
- 1 Chron. 1:1-28 "Adam, Seth, Enoch, ..." repeats genealogies of Gen. 5, 10, 11
- Neh. 9:6 (Nehemiah) "You have made heaven, ... the earth and everything on it, the seas and all that is in them, ..." refers to creation

2. What Do Jesus and the Apostles Say About Creation?

Christ Refers to Gen. 1-11

- Matt. 19:4-5 "Have you not read that He who made them at the beginning made them male and female, and said 'for this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife and the two shall become one flesh."
 - Doctrine of marriage refers to first two chapters of Genesis, Gen. 1:27 and Gen. 2:24
- Mark 10:6 "But from the beginning of the creation, God made them male and female ..."
- Mark 13:19 beginning of creation which God created

Jesus Is The Creator

- **John 1:3** "All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made."
- Col. 1:16,17 "... All things were created through Him and for Him. And He is before all things, and in Him all things consist."
- **Eph. 3:9** "... hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ."
- **Heb. 1:1-3** "... through whom also He made the worlds."

NT References to Gen. 1-11

- Every NT writer refers to the early chapters of Genesis
- Jesus Christ referred to each of the first seven chapters of Genesis
- Almost all NT books have references to Genesis 1-11
- Every chapter of Genesis 1-11 except chapter 8 is referred to somewhere in NT
- Every NT writer accepted these early chapters as historically accurate

Removing Genesis 1-11

- Removes true history
- Removes the foundation from all future history
- Rejects the teachings of Peter, Paul,
 other Biblical writers, Christ Himself
- Eventually leads to apostasy

Conclusion

Creation is an essential truth spoken of in the Bible

Col. 2:8 "See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ."

3. What Does Science Say About Creation?

Overview

- Origins Models Creation and Evolution
- Looking at the Evidence
 - Origin of matter, energy and natural law
 - Classification of biological organisms
 - Mutations and natural selection
 - Origin of man
 - Origin of life (probability)
 - The fossil record
- Conclusions

Some Common Misconceptions

Skeptics and unbelievers think:

"The Bible is an antiquated religious book, filled with scientific fallacies and mistakes reflecting the naïve cosmology of the primitive tribes of the Near East."

Even some professing Christians think:

"The Bible is a book of true religion dealing solely with spiritual subjects and that, where it seems to touch on matters of science and history, it must be interpreted spiritually or allegorically, rather than literally.

Evolution is Science



Creation is Religion



Science

- "Operational" Science
 - Postulate theory -> make observations -> prove/falsify theory
 - Using the Scientific Method
- "Origins" Science
 - Were you there at the beginning?
 - Model of Creation
 - Model of Evolution
 - Which model fits the observed facts best?
 - "Forensic" science



For by Him (Jesus) were all things created, that are in heaven, and that are in earth. Colossians 1:16a

Models of Origins

- We can neither observe nor repeat "origins"
- Origins "theories" cannot be tested or proven
- We have two models (not theories) of origins
 - Creation and evolution
- Models can be compared as to their respective capacities for correlating observable data
- Evolutionists regard evolution as "a proven fact."
 - They believe that evolutionism is science and that creationism is religion
 - Evolutionists are unable to prove evolution
 - Thousands of scientists believe in creation

Creation Model

- Involves a process of special creation in the beginning
- All the basic laws and categories of nature brought into existence by special creative processes which are no longer in operation today
- Distinct kinds exist today as they have existed in the past
- Processes of creation replaced by processes of conservation

Evolution Model

- Explains origin, development and meaning of all things in terms of natural laws and processes which operate today as they have in the past
- No extraneous processes requiring an external agent (i.e. a Creator) are permitted
- The universe in all respects evolves itself into higher levels of order (particles to people), elements -> complex chemicals -> simple living systems -> complex life -> man

More on Origins Models

- Creation cannot be proved:
 - Not happening now, so far as can be observed
 - The scientific method cannot repeat Creation
 - Cannot ascertain whether Creation took place (except through divine revelation)
- Evolution cannot be proved:
 - Operates too slowly to be measurable, if it is taking place
 - The scientific method cannot be used to measure it
 - Small variations in organisms, observed today, are not relevant (can't be used to distinguish between creation and evolution)

Which Model Best Fits The Facts?

- Creation and Evolution are the only two models of origins
- Both models should be considered as equal alternatives and evaluated objectively in terms of their relative abilities to correlate and explain scientific data
- The model that incorporates the most data and has the smallest number of unresolved issues is the most likely to be true

Origin of Matter, Energy & Natural Law

- Evolution model predicts:
 - Matter, energy and laws are still evolving
 - Must have evolved in the past since there is no external agent to bring evolution to a stop
 - Systems can evolve to higher levels of complexity
- Creation model predicts:
 - Basic laws would not now be changing
 - Fundamental nature of matter and energy would not now be changing
 - Finished in the past, conserved in the present
 - Matter should go from order to disorder

The Laws of Nature

- Everything in the universe is bound by laws
 - Physics, chemistry, mathematics, life, logic
 - Universal constants, planetary motion
 - Laws of nature are uniform throughout the universe
 - Explain the logical orderly state of the universe
- Consequences of laws of nature
 - Laws require a law-giver
 - Laws of nature are consistent with creation
 - Laws of nature make science possible!

"ordinances of heaven and earth" Jer. 33:25

Laws of Logic

- Transcendent truths
- Depended on by the laws of nature
- Law of non-contradiction
 - Cannot have both "A" and "not A" at the same time and in the same relationship
 - God cannot contradict Himself, Num. 23:19
- Make reasoning possible
 - God is logical
 - Reflect God's nature
 - Man, created in God's image, instinctively knows the laws of logic
- Secularist cannot account for these laws

Classification of Biological Organisms

- The evolution model predicts:
 - A continuum of all forms of life
 - No classification system would work
- The creation model predicts:
 - An array of clear, but distinct organisms
 - similar structures for similar functions, e.g. eyes
 - different structures for different functions, e.g. gills for fish, lungs for man
 - Science of taxonomy
 - distinct kinds/species

The Science of Taxonomy

- The science of taxonomy is a problem for evolution
- The classification system introduced by Carolus
 Linnaeus applies to plants/animals in today's
 world as well as to extinct plants and animals
 - A continuum of life forms does not exist
 - Intermediates have not been observed and/or identified in the fossils
 - The classification system introduced by Linnaeus still works today

Classification Observations

- What we do see is:
 - Variations within species, e.g. varieties of cats, dogs, cows, horses, mankind
 - No new kinds produced
 - Some species become extinct
 - Like begets like
 - Cambrian fossils reflect today's classification system

Chalk up another one for the Creation Model!

Mutations & Natural Selection

- Evolution model predicts:
 - Small variations between members of a species would confer differing degrees of advantage or disadvantage in the struggle for existence
 - Those with significant advantages would be favored
 - New and higher types of organisms would emerge
 - A mutation (structural change in a gene) is the source of genetic variation
 - Mutations are primarily beneficial

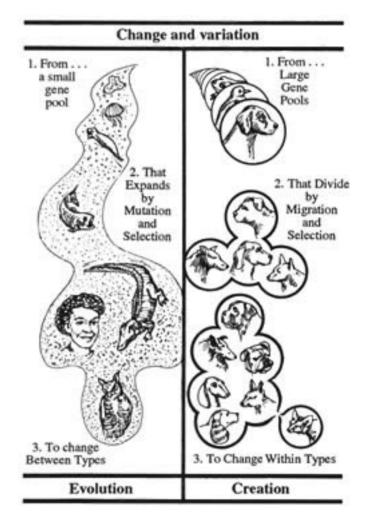
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- Creation model predicts:
 - Variation and natural selection work to assure genetic integrity and to enable the organism to survive in nature
 - Characteristics can be adjusted, within limits, to changes in the environment
 - Mutations are primarily harmful

Change and Variation

What is the more logical inference from our observations?

- 1. Unlimited change from one kind to another? (Evolution)
- 2. Limited variation within kinds?(Creation)



Changes Over the Years?

- 25-million-year-old termite fossils in amber
 - Identical to termites living today
- Darwin predicted that fossils would show changes in fossil record over the years
- "It has become abundantly clear that the fossil record will not confirm this part of Darwin's predictions."
 - Niles Eldredge, Paleontoligist

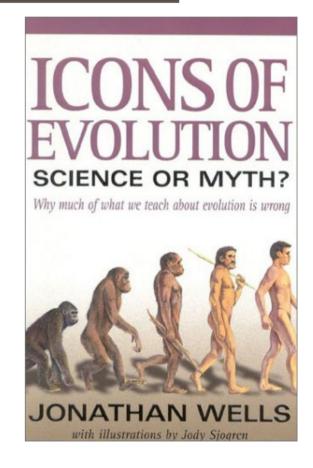


On Mutations & Natural Selection

- The philosopher **Janus Koestler** noted that:
 - "The public continues to believe that Darwin provided all the relevant answers by the magic formula of random mutations plus natural selection quite unaware of the fact that random mutations turned out to be irrelevant and natural selections a tautology."
- Mutations turn out to be rare events, and most of those are bad
 - They do not lead to improvements in the species, as evolution predicts

The Origin of Man

- Evolution model predicts:
 - Molecules -> man
 - Man evolved from an ape
- Creation model predicts:
 - Man's appearance has remained largely the same



"Hominid" Fossils

- Neanderthal Man accepted as homo sapiens
- Java Man artificial construct
- Piltdown Man proven to be a hoax
- Nebraska Man an extinct pig
- Ramapithecus an orangutan
- Lucy make-believe creature

Another one for the Creation Model!



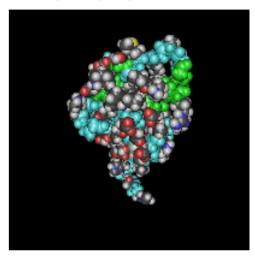


Origin of Life - Probability

- What is the probability that an explosion in a junk yard would "create" a car?
- What is the probability of creating a Boeing airplane from such an explosion?
- What is the probability that 200 monkeys pawing away at a typewriter could "write" a Shakespearean play?
- What is the probability of a protein coming into being by chance?

Proteins and Amino Acids

- Amino acids
 - A few thousand types
 - Right- and left-handed
- Proteins the building blocks of life
 - Large organic molecule
 - Contain 100's to a few 1000 amino acids
 - Specified long sequences of amino acids
 - Contain 20 different left-handed amino acids
- Crucial protein fact
 - Absence, addition, or replacement of a single amino acid in the structure of a protein causes protein to be useless



Probability of Forming one Protein

- Take 200 parts and line them up in a specific order
 - \sim 200! ways of aligning these parts = 10**375
 - Try a new alignment 1 billion times a second
 - Assuming 20 billion years of time, we have 20 * 10**18 seconds
 - The probability of finding the right alignment is practically zero, i.e. 1 in 10**356
 - Anything less than 1 in 10**50 is regarded as zero probability
- Living organisms contain many more than 200 parts
- Human being contains 60+ trillion cells
- Only 10**80 "infinestimal" particles in the whole universe

Spontaneous Formation of Life?

"The likelihood of the spontaneous formation of life from inanimate matter is one to a number with 40,000 noughts after it. It is big enough to bury Darwin and the whole theory of evolution. There was no primeval soup, neither on this planet nor on any other, and if the beginnings of life were not random, they must therefore have been the product of purposeful intelligence."

Wickramasinghe, professor of applied mathematics and astronomy, UK

The Fossil Record

- The theory of evolution is based on two major suppositions:
 - Mutations and natural selection supposedly provided the mechanism
 - The fossil record allegedly proved the "fact" of evolution
- Fossils should "prove" evolution since the fossil record has long been considered as the main evidence for evolution
- The creation model predicts that organisms preserved as fossils will correspond to the same classification system as applicable to present-day plants and animals

Fossil Record Quotes

- **Darwin** admitted in 1859:
 - "Why then is not every geological formation and every stratum full of such intermediate links?

 Geology assuredly does not reveal any such finely graduated organic chain."
- Paul Moody wrote in a standard textbook:
 - "So far as we can judge from the geologic record, large changes seem usually to have arisen suddenly. ... fossil forms, intermediate between large subdivisions of classification, such as orders and classes, are <u>seldom</u> [read never] found."

The Fossil Record

- Missing links are still missing
- Different types of "living fossils" found
- Sudden appearance of fully formed fossils in the "Cambrian Explosion"
- The same "kinds" still appear today
- Some species are now extinct
- No new kinds evolved
- Supports the Creation Model!

Conclusions

- Laws of science consistent with Creationism
- Signs of intelligence in the universe
- The probability of life from non-life is zero
- Abrupt appearance of fully-formed animals
- The missing links are still missing
- Man did not evolve from apes
- Catastrophism explains the "geologic column"
- There is NO credible evidence for evolution!
- Science supports Creationism

4. Challenges To Evolutionism

Challenges to Evolutionism

- 1. Evolution has never been observed
- 2. Evolution violates the 2nd Law of Thermodynamics
- 3. There are NO credible transitional fossils
- 4. Life did not originate from non-life by random chance
- 5. Evolution is only a theory it has not been proved

1. Macro-Evolution NOT Observed

- What is macro-evolution?
 - Molecules-to-man
 - Common descent
 - Emergence of new "advanced" features via mutations and natural selection
 - Simple to complex living organism with increase of genetic information
- Macro-Evolution has not been, and is not being, observed
- "Goo-to-you" (macro) evolution requires an increase in information

Micro-Evolution IS Observed

- What is micro-evolution?
 - Genetic variation, e.g (dis)appearance of existing/potential genetic traits through recombination of existing genetic code
 - Adaptive variations arising from existing genetic potential already in population's existing pool
- Examples of micro-evolution:
 - Darwin's finches
 - Industrial melanism in peppered moths
 - Insects developing resistance to pesticides
- All observed change involves sorting and loss of genetic information

5. Evolution Has Not Been Proved!

- It operates too slowly to be measurable (if it is taking place)
- The scientific method cannot be used to measure it
- Small variations in organisms, observed today, are not relevant (can't be used to distinguish between creation and evolution)

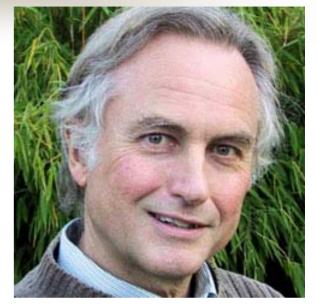
Dr. Heribert-Nilsson, Director of the Botanical Institute at Lund University, Sweden, said "My attempt to demonstrate evolution by an experiment carried on for more than 40 years has completely failed. ... The idea of an evolution rests on pure belief." (Synthetische Artbildung, 1953).

British Evolutionist Colin Patterson noted: "No one has ever produced a species by mechanisms of natural selection. No one has ever gotten near it and most of the current argument in new-Darwinism is about this question."

5. Does It Matter What We Believe About Creation?

Quote from Dawkins

(British evolutionist)



Richard Dawkins: "It is absolutely safe to say that if you meet someone who claims not to believe in evolution, that person is ignorant, stupid or insane (or wicked, but I'd rather not consider that)."

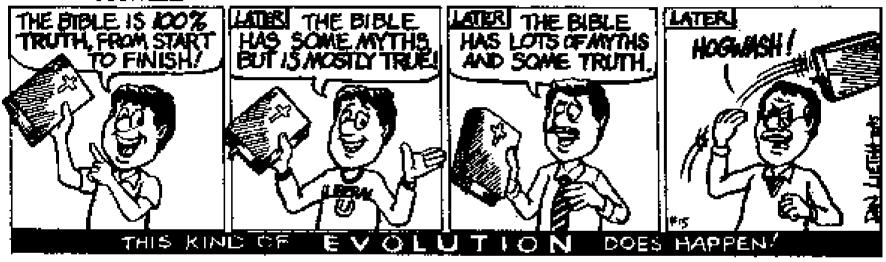
The Influence of Evolution

- "A person's philosophy of origins will inevitably determine ... what he believes concerning his destiny, and even what he believes about the meaning and purpose of his life and actions right now ..."

 Henry Morris
- "Evolution has an impact on every aspect of man's thinking: his philosophy, his metaphysics, his ethics ..." Ernst Mayr
- "Evolutionary theory has been enshrined as the centerpiece of our educational system, and elaborate walls have been erected around it to protect it from unnecessary abuse." Jeremy Rifkin

Evolution Is At The Foundation

CHEMISTRANICS



"Evolution is at the foundation of communism, fascism, Freudianism, social darwinism, behaviorism, Kinseyism, materialism, atheism, and in the religious world, modernism and neo-orthodoxy"

-Henry Morris 1963, *Genesis Flood* p. 24

Abortion and Evolution

- Embryo in womb goes through "stages of evolution" – called "embryonic recapitulation" by Ernst Haeckel,
- Women undergoing abortion are told that the embryo is only in the early stages of evolution (fish or animal)
- Late term abortions -> Infanticide -> euthanasia?



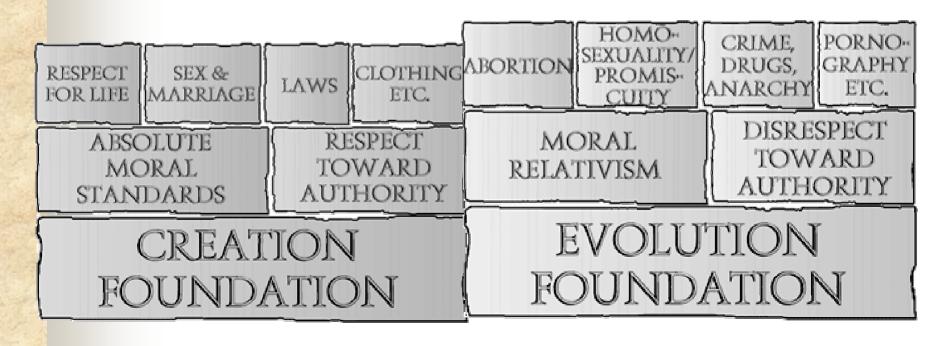
Conclusions

- Jesus is our Creator AND Redeemer
- Creation is an essential truth of the Bible
- You can trust the Bible as God's Word
- Evolution is NOT a proven fact
- Science does support Creation
- It does matter what you believe
- Learn to defend your faith 1 Pet. 3:15
- Don't be deceived Col. 2:8

Col. 2:8 "See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deception, according to the tradition of men, according to the elementary principles of the world, rather than according to Christ."

6. Reaching YouthThroughGod's Creation

Which Foundation Will You Trust and Build On?



Defending Our Faith

- "But sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, always being ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the <u>hope</u> that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence." 1 Peter 3:15
- What is hope?
 - To have confidence and trust
 - To wish for something with expectation of its fulfillment

What Can We Do?

- As a school teacher or administrator:
 - Make sure your students are getting a balanced view
 - Encourage seminars by knowledgeable creationists
- As a parent:
 - Know what your child is being taught
 - Make sure they are getting a balanced view
- Struggling with evolution?
 - Know your scriptures
 - Study Genesis 1-11
 - Be knowledgeable about the evolution/creation/science basics
 - Know what the Bible has to say about science/creation

Turning Back The Tide

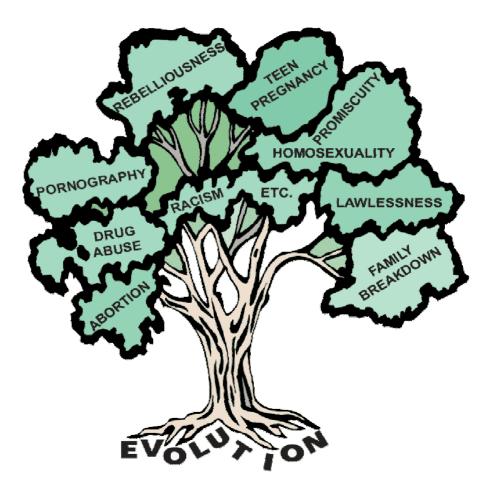
- Wilberforce stopped the slave trade in England
- Lincoln stopped slavery in the USA
- Churchill stood up to the evil of Nazism
- Individuals are standing up to abortion today
- Who will tell the message on Creation today?

One step at a time ...

More Statistics

- About 40% of Christians renounce their faith before graduating from college
- Christians are thinking more and more like humanists
- Among adults, 32% of those who claim to be "born again" believe in moral absolutes [compared to 15% of others]
 - Among teens, 9% and 4%

If You Want To Kill a Tree ...



Go After The Roots, not the Branches!

More Information

- ICR Institute for Creation Research
 - www.icr.org
 - Acts and Facts articles on Creation
- Answers in Genesis
 - www.answersingenesis.org
 - Books, seminars, articles on Creation
- Creation Research Society
 - www.creationresearch.org
 - Publication of peer-reviewed creation articles
- Dr. Heinz Lycklama's Lectures
 - www.osta.com/creation & www.osta.com/apologetics
- True Origin Archive
 - www.trueorigin.org
 - Exposing the myth of evolution

Thank you for your attention!

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Creation Organizations

- ICR Institute for Creation Research
 - www.icr.org
 - Books by Henry Morris (founder), e.g.
 - The Genesis Flood
 - The Genesis Record
 - The Modern Creation Trilogy
 - Acts and Facts articles on Creation
- Answers in Genesis
 - www.answersingenesis.org
 - Founded by Ken Ham
 - Books, seminars, articles on Creation

Creation Organizations - 2

- Creation Evidence Museum
 - www.creationevidence.org
 - Dinosaurs and human tracks
- Creation Moments
 - www.creationmoments.com
 - Radio spots
- Creation Research Society
 - www.creationresearch.org
 - Publication of peer-reviewed creation articles

Creation Organizations - 3

- Center For Scientific Creation
 - www.creationscience.com
 - "In The Beginning" Book by Walt Brown, Ph.D.
- Creation Science Evangelism
 - www.drdino.com
 - Videos, seminars
- Discovery Institute
 - www.discovery.org
 - Intelligent Design "Think Tank"

Important Books

- The Genesis Record, Dr. Henry Morris
- The Genesis Flood, Dr. John Whitcomb & Dr. Henry Morris
- The Collapse of Evolution, Scott Huse
- The Lie: Evolution, Ken Ham
- Refuting Evolution, Dr. Jonathan Sarfati
- Evolution: The Fossils Still Say No!, Dr. Duane Gish
- Scientific Creationism, Dr. Henry Morris
- Dinosaurs by Design, Dr. Duane Gish
- Genetic Entropy & the Mystery of the Genome,
 Dr. J.C. Sanford

More Important Books

- The Young Earth, Dr. John Morris
- Science and the Bible, Dr. Henry Morris
- Tornado in a Junkyard, James Perloff
- In The Beginning, Dr. Walt Brown
- Evolution: A Theory in Crisis, Michael Denton
- Darwin on Trial, Dr. Phillip Johnson
- Darwin's Black Box, Dr. Michael Behe
- Design Inference, Dr. William Dembski
- Icons of Evolution, Dr. Jonathan Wells

Yet More Important Books

- The Battle for the Beginning, Dr. John MacArthur
- Total Truth, Nancy Pearcey
- The Design Revolution, Dr. William Demski
- The Origin of Species Revisited, W. R. Bird
- It Matters What We Believe, Mike Riddle
- The Evolution of a Creationist, Jobe Martin
- Grand Canyon (a different view), Tom Vail
- In Six Days, Dr. John Ashton
- Starlight and Time, Dr. Russell Humphreys
- Starlight, Time and the New Physics, De. John Hartnett